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to whom it may concern

this is a note to let you know me and my husband are against the rate hike for aps. we moved to Arizona three years ago and aps has had two major rate hikes since we have been here I don't see why they need another one.

we live on a fixed income and believe me we do NOT get a raise every year and besides with all the job losses and the food banks not being able to get enough food to feed the people and a lot of them losing there homes who is going to pay for these things?

I don't understand how everything can keep going up and yet We the people are losing our jobs because the big ceo's went more money so they move them over sea's and yet you all just keep raising the cost of thing here very soon there won't be the people to pay the hikes and taxes or your wages then what?????????

I believe we could fix a lot of things if you got the same pay as us and had to be on the same medical plans as us and the same retirement then just maybe you all would understand the struggle we are going through. In fact if that did happen then look at the money the government could save if all the government and federal employee's congress and senators were put on Social security and rated the same as everyone of us and then put on Medicare like us I wonder how fast some things would really change for the better.

And they talk about raising taxes how are we going to pay more taxes when we have no money even out property taxes went up again this year sure some of them are not much but our rent went up ten dollars the propane goes up to 3.00 dollars our medical insurance went up 20.00 dollars and food prices continue to climb. And Social Security gets a 4 percent raise now you do the math...

Florine and Paul Heffernan